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Joyce Family

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Joyce

MARRIAGES IN WASHINGTON CO., ALA.

2nd m-
Isaac Baker m 8 Nov 1827 Aurelia Womack
Geo A. Joyce m 1 July 1846 Frances M Baker
Amanda Baker m 4 Mar. 1852 THOMAS JOYCE (brother to Geo)
J.W FAITH m 9 Dec 1840 Mary V. Baker
THOMAS JOYCE m 5 Jan 1860 Flora Faith (bro. to Geo.)

GEORGE ALLEN JOYCE Was son of Ree Joyce & Sarah Allen of Marshall Co., Tenn. He married Frances Baker in Washington Co. Ala. (1 July 1846) She was daughter of Isaac Baker and Aurelia Womack.

Clark
Geo AA Joyce enlisted Jan 9 1863 at Enterprise, Calhoun Co., Miss. in 24th Reg't Mississippi, Vols. He fought in the battle of Chickamonga and received wounds from which he died in Dec 1863.

FLORENCE H JOYCE m 1869 Stephen W. Pettis ,probably Miss. after the death of Stephen, Florence is found in Rome, Ga. see 1910 Census of Floyd Co., Ga.

AURELIA JOYCE B. 1856 Ala. was Schoolteacher. Soon after the 1880 census Washington Co., Ala. my gr-grandfather went to Ala. and brought her to live with him near San Angelo, Texas. He said she was the only close relative he had left. She was 1st cousin. There she married Frank Rackley and died a few weeks after her only child (Aurelia) was born. I have the letter written by my grandfather, L.D. Shepherd asking Florence Pettis to come to San Angelo, Texas and take the child to rear. He was caring for two other orphans besides his children and didnt feel he could properly care for her. So in 1810 Floyd Co. Ga. census you see the little girl living with her aunt. She never married and died 1960 in New York City. She was a Registered nurse.

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JOYCE--- BAKER---PETTIS ---WOMACK

1850 Washington Co., Ala.

GEORGE ALLEN JOYCE	27	Tenn.
Fanny M	21	Ala.
Florence H	2	Ala.

1860 WAYNE CO., MISS

Geo. A. Joyce	37	Tenn	Master Mechanic (Railroad)
Frances	32	Ala.	
Florence	12	Ala	
Mary	6	Ala	
Aurelia	4	Ala.	

1880 Washington Co., Ala.

Aurelia Joyce	22	f	(boarding)	Ala.
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1900 CHEROKEE CO., ALA.

Stephen W. Pettis	B. Nov 8	1844	55	Ga.
Florence H	Aug	1848	51	Ala.
Emma	Feb	1872	28	Miss
Willie (female)	Aug	1877	22	Miss
Geo. R	Aug	1881	19	Ala.
Emma Eurelia Rackley	Nov	1891	8	Texas

1910 FLOYD CO., GA.

FLORENCE PETTIS	61	widow	Ala.	Tenn.	Ala.
Emma	37	single	Miss	Ga.	Ala.
Eurelia Wragley	18	niece	Tex.	N.C.	Ala.

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Dear Mrs Strickland,

From Family Puzzler # 988 you are asking for any data on Wayne Co. Miss residents. I will send my Joyce - Baker family. I did not find my family in 1870 census. Someone suggested the 1870 Wayne Co. Census was not complete. Do you know? I had 1870 Clark Co. checked, did not find them there.

After Geo A Joyce died his family just disappeared. ~~I checked~~ I feel from 1900 Cherokee Co. Ala. Census (not dau Florence's 2 children B. Miss 1872-1877 so they were there but where?) would you please check your file. I would like to know where & when Frances Baker Joyce died.

Thank you for anything you might have on my problem. Also if by chance anyone needs help on my Joyce family I have a great amount of material on Joyce & Allen. In fact if anyone can prove through Sarah Allen D/O Geo Allen & Mildred B Johnston I can give them a Magna Carta line - Just hope my little bit of information may help someone.

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Dear Jean -

Thanks so much for trying to help on my Joyce + Baker family. Sorry to take so long in answering your letter - you have probably forgotten by now your question on Flora Joyce - you asked if she might be dau of Florence Joyce - No she was Flora Faith the dau of J. W. Faith + Mary Baker - She m 1st Thomas Joyce, 2nd Barton Atchinson - She divorced him + in 1880 census is back home in her fathers household.

I went to New Mexico a few weeks back to help great Aunt celebrate her (99) birthday - An as I was only one in family to research Joyce, and as I passed the Joyce name on to my daughter the family decided to give to me some of the antique jewelry. I have a beautiful broach that belonged to my gr-gr grandmother Martha Ann Joyce also pins belonging to Florence Joyce who m Stephen Betha - Also 2 pictures of Flora Joyce - She was a beautiful woman -

I would like so much to know more about the Baker - Joyce family - If ever anyone needs my info. please have them write me -

Also when the Wash. Co. Ala Cemetery + Bio - Sketches come out - I would appreciate it if you would notify me + quote price - I would love to have a copy -

Have done some checking on your Wiley Allen - so far nothing but will keep checking as I have a mountain of info on Allen - may uncover something yet - Have had to put my genealogy aside for a time but think I will be able to go back full time -

Sincerely,

Jaye Thompson

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FROM WASHINGTON CO., ALA. MARRIAGES

J.W. FAITH m 9 Dec 1840 MARY V BAKER

FLORA FAITH M 5 Jan 1860 THOMAS JOYCE (Bro. of Geo. A. Joyce)

Thomas Joyce had m 1st 1852 Amanda Baker

FLORA FAITH JOYCE M 16 Oct 1869 BARTON ATCHERSON

1870 Washington Co., Ala. Census

note: Post Office was Stateline Miss

BARTON ATCHERSON	50	m	Farmer	Ala.
FLORA	29	f		Ala
F.E.	20	f		Ala.
PATTERSON	18	m		Ala
M.E.	12	f		Ala.
ELIZA	9	f		Ala.

1880 Washington Co. Ala.

BARTON ATCHERSON	66	m	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	<u>DIVORCED</u>
MARY	24	f	niece			
ARELIA JOYCE	22	f	(boarding)			
MARGARET STONE	40	f	Black	servent		

J.W. FAITH	64	m	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
MARY ANN	50	f	wife (2nd wife)		
FLORA ATCHERSON	40	f	daughter (divorced)	wid of Tho. Joyce	
ELLEN COOPER	35	f	niece		
THOMAS F	11	m	son		
A LICE E	9	f	Dau		

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**LAURIN FLEMING AVARA, JR.
& JOHN WINSTON AVARA**

Sons of Laurin & Debra Avara. Laurin was 3 years old on February 6, 1991 & John was 1 year old on January 29, 1991. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Avara, Jr.; Mr. John Joyce, Jr. & the late Pat Joyce, all of Pascagoula.

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